

Presidents Harris, McDonald To Be Honored at Reception

Students will bid farewell to President Franklin S. Harris and say welcome to new President McDonald at a reception this evening in the Joseph Smith banquet room.

This reception will be the final student body function of the year and will be under the direction of student body officers. All students and friends of BYU are urged to

Smith Heads BYU Board Of Trustees

George Albert Smith, newly sustained president of the Latter Day Saint church, will act as president of the board of trustees of Brigham Young University. He succeeds the late President Heber J. Grant.

President Smith has been an ardent church member all of his life and served as president of the quorum of the twelve. He received the appointment of church president after President Grant's death on May 14.



President F. S. Harris

attend between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

President Harris will leave July 1 to assume the presidency of the Utah State Agricultural college in Logan. Mr. McDonald will arrive at the BYU on July 1.

Student officers in charge of the reception are Neil Welling, president; Ada Moulton, vice president; Yvonne McMurray, secretary; and Dorothy Snow, social chairman.

Classes Elect '46 Officers

Elections were held last week at Brigham Young University for class officers for the coming year for the sophomores, junior, and senior classes.

Students elected to lead their respective classes for the next year at BYU are: seniors, president, Shipley Snow; vice president, Rose Taylor; secretary, Bonnie Jean Cramer.

Juniors, president, Taylor Reynolds; vice president, Barbara Bailey;

Sophomores, president, Ariel Balluff; vice president, Paul Thompson; secretary, Colleen Page.

The freshmen class will elect officers at the beginning of the school term next fall.

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Commencement To Highlight Annual Senior Week; Baccalaureate Set

Senior Prexy, Valedictorian



Elizabeth "Buffy" Sander, senior class president, and Yvonne Jackson, valedictorian, figure prominently in Senior Week activities.

The schedule for the 70th annual commencement exercises at Brigham Young University was announced today by Dr. Christian Jensen, dean of the graduate school and chairman of the graduation committee.

The program as reported by Dr. Jensen is as follows: May 31: Senior Class program, 11:00 a.m.; Joseph Smith building; June 1: Senior breakfast, 7 a.m.; "Yips in Review" by Senior class, 8 p.m.; Joseph Smith building; June 3: 7 p.m., sacred concert, university band, upper campus; 7:45 p.m., academic procession from Maser Memorial to Smith building; 8 p.m., Baccalaureate service, speaker, Elder Mark E. Peterson, of the Council of the Twelve of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; June 5: President's reception, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., at President's residence; Alumni program, meeting, 2 p.m., Joseph Smith building, annual Alumni Banquet, Banquet hall, Joseph Smith building, 6:00 p.m., Annual Alumni hall, ballroom, Joseph Smith building, 9 p.m. June 6: Band Concert, 9 a.m., upper campus; academic procession, 9:45 a.m., from Maser building to Joseph Smith building; commencement exercises, 10 a.m., which will include the address of the valedictorian, Yvonne Jackson, and address to the graduates by President E. G. Peterson of Utah State Agricultural college.

Annual Trek Set For Monday; Graduates To Ring Y Bell

Highlighting Senior week, the annual senior trek will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. and will begin at College hall.

All seniors will meet at College hall where they will be greeted by Buffy Sander, senior class president. After a short program under the direction of Wealthy Purrington and Jean Anne Waterstradt, the traditional trek will be led by Dean Wesley P. Lloyd to the Education building where every member of the class of 1945 will ring the old Y bell.

From there the trek will proceed to various points of interest on the campus—Knight hall, the stadium, Maser memorial, and the president's home. Brief remarks will be made by faculty members at the different places.

The trek will culminate at the Joseph Smith building where music, dancing and refreshments

will be provided. Elaine Nicholas and Winston Woodger are in charge of trek arrangements.

Volumes Added To Y Library

The biographical sketches of 303 persons important in varied fields are now available in Current Biography, 1944, a practical guide to "who's news and why," just received at Brigham Young University library, Miss Anna Olffert, librarian, announced today.

The book contains personalities in the world of literature, music, art, entertainment, education, law, politics, war and government. Sixty-one women are included in Current Biography, 1944, and there are biographies of eleven Negroes prominent in their fields.

Seniors Give Last Assembly

Appearing for the first time in academic robes, seniors at Brigham Young University presented the final student assembly of the year today with the annual Senior program.

The theme "The Year's Beyond" will be carried out in music, dance, and drama. Elizabeth Sander will present the class project to President Harris.

Ruth Wilson is chairman of the program and committee members included Louise Dixon, Valene Jones, Yvonne Jackson, and Norma Jean Turner.

Student Hall Fund...

The following have contributed to the fund for the new Student hall:

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W. R. Butler
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Lt. Fred D. Johnson
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First Presidency of LDS Church...



The new presidency of the Latter Day Saint church, left to right: J. Reuben Clark, President George Albert Smith, and David O. McKay.

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'Til You Come Back...

As commencement time approaches we students of Brigham Young University bring to a close one of the best years of our lives. It hardly seems possible to be saying "goodbye" so soon, and we hate to go, but it has been a year we can look back on with pleasure.

At the first of the year the prospects looked pretty grim to me, no school spirit—it just couldn't be a normal college year. But under the guidance of our very efficient student body officers it has been a glorious year.

The male situation was terrific, we will admit, but there were enough fellows for dances and parties and for some collegiate athletics. And school spirit? When our basketball team got going and we elected our snappy cheerleaders it didn't take long to bring out the spirit.

Highlights of the school year pass in review as we reminisce—freshman week, sophomore loan fund ball, Junior Prom, Y love, preference ball, girls' day, Varsity show.

The once-hated frosh can now look back on his tribulations with a laugh, and prepare to trap next year's unsuspecting innocents in the same tricks his persecutors used. The seniors can now look back on four complete years of BYU life with tremendous joy and probably wonder where those years have gone.

We'll miss the seniors; they are an integral part of the year 1944-45. We are coming back next year will have a job filling their places. And as every year at BYU passes we'll know we're a step further toward our goal of completing a successful college life.

We want to congratulate you seniors and wish you luck. Don't forget us—we'll never forget you.

As school closes, let us give an emphatic word of thanks and slap on the back to our friendly crew of student body officers. Their job has been a big one, and they handled it in an efficient and unequalled manner. Thanks, officers, for such a wonderful time!

But these student body activities would never have been successful if it had not been for you students who supported them. We're expecting you back next year to make another magnificent year of activities.

In closing, let us quote from the 1942 Banyan. This poem is dedicated to all BYU students—may you who are away be back real soon:

Until you come back to BYU, let this be your work of a loved-one's hair:

If the night be dark—or the way long; if your heart be heavy or laden with care—

Then look you hard at the sun as it sets—and remember the things that you care.

When you strolled down the hill at the end of the day, and the world was just right for you.

Remember the sounds in the valley as children played and good men turned the sod.

How you stopped by the dial and thanked your grip on the books that you held, and thanked God.

That late was a school in a chosen land—pure—clean—without frills—

Remember you that—then look up and come back with the sun—'Unto the hills."

BYU Men at War

Second Lieutenant William E. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Carlisle army air field, Carlisle, New Mexico, where he is an aerial instructor. He is a former student of Brigham Young University. He was commissioned August 21, 1944, upon completion of cadet training at Deming, New Mexico.

John Gruwell Stanley, a former student here, has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Mac-

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On the memorial day let us pay tribute to those brave boys who have fallen in battle. Let us hope there are no more deaths in vain. Here is a list of the BYU men at war who have made the supreme sacrifice:

Allen P. Christensen
Sgt. Spanish Fork Killed over Europe May 24, 1944. Aerial photographer.

Victor E. Smith
1st Lt. Lehi, Air Corps. Killed over Burma, October 30, 1943.

Othello D. Richins
Capt. Mesa, Arizona. Killed in Pacific war zone May 24, 1944.

Jay Ross Adair
Sgt. Kanab, Utah. Killed in battle of Tarawa, November, 1943.

Bob W. Johnson
Lt. Provo, Utah. Killed in France, May 1944.

Ella M. Colard
Pfc. Provo, Utah. Killed in action in Salton, July, 1944.

George Nelson
Lt. Provo, Utah. Killed in France, August 1, 1944.

Lane Myron Abbott
Sgt. Hialeah, Utah. Killed in battle of Tarawa, November, 1943.

Gene Emmett Bird
2nd Lt. Springville, Utah. Died November, 1943, in Asia.

Craig Nelson Broberg
cadet NAF El Segundo, California. Killed in training crash on final day of training, March 1943.

Harold C. Brown
Lt. RAF Served in the American Eagle squadron in England, India, and Ceylon. Promoted to action over North Sea.

Donald Hamilton Christensen
cadet, NAF Provo, Utah. Killed in training crash at Lamore April 1943.

Paul Oliver Danford
Provo, Utah. Killed in training crash at Fort Riley, Kansas, August, 1943.

Jay E. Gowers
AAF, Nephi, Utah. Killed in plane crash at Salinas, California, September, 1943.

Gilbert Smith Hump
Sgt. Army Medical Corps Provo, Utah. Died at O'Reilly general hospital, Missouri.

Que D. Jones
Lt. AAF, Billings, Montana.

Ned Knapphus
Lt. Lt. AAF, Richfield, Utah. Killed in air crash at Kearney, Nebraska.

George Lake
Lt. AAF, Inglewood, California. Killed in air crash, June 12, 1943, in Calif., California.

Rondo Law
Ens. Navy Delta, Utah. Awarded Purple Heart. Killed in Pacific, 1943.

Allen E. Madson
Lt. Lt. Fairview, Utah. Killed in automobile accident near Camp Hook, Texas.

Dean Monksball
Lt. AAF, Billings, Montana.

Robert S. Wright
Marines Salt Lake City, Utah. Killed April, 1943, in air plane crash in Atlantic, North Carolina.

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Trousseau Tea Seniors Honored at Unit Breakfasts; Held Saturday Annual Mothers' Teas to be Held

Nearly 800 guests spent an enjoyable evening in the Joseph Smith building Saturday night, celebrating the handiwork of the Lambda Delta Sigma girls at Brigham Young university and other special collections spread before them at the second annual Trousseau Tea.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Franklin S. Harris, Mrs. Howard McDonald, Dr. Edgar Snow and Mrs. George R. Hill. In the receiving line were sponsors Mrs. A. Wiley Sessions, Mrs. Leonard Rice, Mrs. Katherine Hall, Mrs. Russell Swenson, Mrs. Anna B. Hart, and Miss Elizabeth Hill.

Lovely exhibits of lincheon cloths, pot-holders, dish towels, pillowcases, napkins, and other quilts were on display. The quilts, nearly 500 in number, were made by the girls in their trousseau during the year. Entering the lounge immediately after going into the ball room, the guests saw the Lambda Delta Sigma display of the year with their trousseau on display. Soft blue lights shined on the lovely bride-to-be, Miss Arretta Newren. Her trousseau was on display, and included many fine articles of handwork.

Among the special exhibits at the tea was a collection of over 150 fans from all over the world. This collection is the hobby of Miss Elizabeth Hill and the girls included many fascinating designs. An heirloom corner, under Miss Douglas Smith, presented a beautiful family heirloom of the fraternity girls. The items were from the home, and included cherished things such as a spinning wheel, china and pottery pieces, and a sampler.

Each of the six chapters had also prepared a scrapbook for "Our House of Trousseau" portraying a room in the house. The scrapbooks were assigned at the first of the year and have been compiled throughout the year. The scrapbooks on display in test year's completed the girls saw many new types of crystal, silver, and brass goods.

Handsome table, exhibiting knowledge of table setting and setting of a motif, were displayed by each chapter. Lovely decorations and appropriate themes were chosen by each group with the Omega selecting Christmas, Upsilon, Delta Lambda Theta, Tau, and Phi. The Fourth of July, Psi, May Day, Chi, Valentine's, and Phi, Easter, and the girl from each chapter who had material on display was awarded a piece of silver with the Lambda Delta Sigma Greek Letters engraved at the end of the tea. The girls were selected through a drawing.

Programs and flowers carried out the color theme of lavender and white. Soft music was played continually during the affair with special numbers arranged by a string trio, vocalists, sextet, violinist and pianist.

Refreshments were pineapple shrimp cakes. Furniture for displays was furnished by the Utah Valley Furniture Co. and a special Victoria Setting was arranged by D. T. R's.

General chairman was Miss Virginia Patton of Charleston, West Virginia.

Students Give Vocal Recital

Miss Margaret Summerhays of the Brigham Young university music faculty presented her vocal students Sunday at 3:15 in the Joseph Smith building banquet room in a recital. Assisting the recital, "Hour of Music" was Ralph Britsch of the BYU English faculty and Earlene Christensen, accompanist.

Participating on the program were: Janis Petersen, Shirley Charles, Beth Christensen, Earl Otley, Marj, Jennifer, Betty Lee, Houghton, Marion Muir, Lona Katherina, Winifred Thomas, Margaret Mayer, Ray Johnson, Connel, Miss Houghton, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Otley, Mr. Britsch,

Alta Mitra

Winning up the year, Alta Mitra held her senior breakfast in the Joseph Smith building common hall Saturday. Senior girls honored were: Betty Johnson, Mildred Liston, Betty Jayne Wood, Adella Christensen, Jean Woodward, and Evelyn Anderson.

Merle Johnson was toastmistress and Lorraine Spencer, Olive Fowkes and Renee Bliss gave toasts. Route Nelson and Mildred Hatch were in charge.

The Baryan party was held Wednesday at the batching quarters of Margie Johnson under direction of Evelyn Anderson, Louise Arave, and Florence Parker.

Plans are being completed for the Mothers' tea Sunday and evening. Miss Olive Fowkes and Miss Leewen comprise the committee in charge.

Val Nor

Ten senior girls who will graduate this year were guests at one of the Val Nor stunts at a breakfast Sunday morning at Club Radar.

The theme, "Gazing Into the Future," was employed, and each graduate received a certificate of appreciation and a hand-writing analysis. Gifts of large round crystal bowls were given to the graduates. Toasts to the future were given by Alma Peterson.

Senior girls honored were Dorcas Paxman, Margie Nelson, Rhonda Vaun Call, Elaine Belf, Sammie Louise Dixon, Ethel Hooge, and Joy Swalberg.

Graduating Val Nor will also be honored at a party under the direction of Carol Rack and Earlene Christensen.

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Cesta Tie

The annual canyon party was held last week end at Wildwood. The new officers, Marcia Green, Margaret Priddy, Carol Hill, and Joyce Whiting made the party a success.

The Cestas will entertain their mothers and friends at a tea on Saturday, June 2, at the Banquet hall of the Joseph Smith building. Dawn Hilton, Arva Stander, and Evelyn Kilpatrick are in charge.

The Alumni banquet honoring the seniors was held at Keeley's Tuesday. Any Valentine was toastmistress at the dinner. Place cards were used for the graduates with cards autographed by club members.

The last business meeting was held in the Education building Wednesday.

Girls Attend College Confab

Twelve girls from Brigham Young university represented the Lambda Delta Sigma at the University of Utah Saturday. A three-college confab was held with the U of U at hostesses to BYU and USAC.

Standards and desirable practices in women's education were discussed. Systems of organization for activity and recognition by awards were major issues for consideration.

The afternoon was spent in competition in archery, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and swimming.

Girls from the Y attending were: Evelyn Anderson, WAA manager; Beth Wight, Alana Ayres, Melba Randall, Mickey McKelven, Edna Holt, Edna Nielsen, Joyce Hanks, Edith Christensen, Grace Theobald, Carol Wilde, and Leone Peterson.

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Nautilus

New officers of the Nautilus social unit were elected at a recent meeting held at the home of Mary Lou Dixon.

To lead the Nautilus next year are: Elys Hunter, president; Ines Scherer, vice president; Marjorie Payne, secretary; Frances Hunter, reporter; and Beverly Cronin, historian.

Sunday morning the annual senior breakfast is scheduled under the direction of new officers. Gifts will be given to the graduating girls. The program planned includes a piano solo by Frances Hunter and vocal selections from the trio, Elys A. Paxman, Blanche Oakley, and Judy Duckworth.

Installation of the new officers will be held following the breakfast.

Alpha Kappas Present Annual Ad Ball

Alpha Kappa Psi, national commercial fraternity at Brigham Young university, held their annual "Ad Ball" Friday evening in the ball room of the Joseph Smith building.

Gifts collected from the members of Provo were given as prizes, and displays of merchandise by leading local merchants will also be featured during the evening.

The dance was under the direction of officers of the fraternity. They are: president, John Walker; vice president, Harold Robinson; and Chad Avery, treasurer, Les Olson.

Patrons at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoyt, and Dr. and Mrs. Herald R. Clark.

Phi Chis Hold Installation Dinner

Members of Phi Chi Theta held a banquet Tuesday evening at Keeley's following a final initiation ceremony for new members and the installation of new officers which was held in the Joseph Smith building.

President Elaine Nicholoses took charge of the ceremonies and the new officers for the coming year were in charge of the banquet.

LaRue Cottle was toastmistress and the following toasts were given: New members were toasted by Anita Hyatt; Miss Lucille Spencer, sponsor, by Elaine Nicholoses; and going off to college by Betty Jane Robinson; inductees by Iris Richardson; and the seniors by Elaine Sperry, at which time all seniors and the assembly were presented with a gift. Betty Logston received selections on the violin.

AWS Officers Honored

Retiring officers of the Association of Young Students and the members of next year's AWS activities were special guests Tuesday at an informal garden party at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Earl, Provo.

Hostesses at the party were the 1945-46 AWS officers, Anna Jean Bullock, president, Carol Hilton, vice president, Miss Stearns, secretary, and Mary Ellen Christensen, social chairman.

The retiring officers honored were Velma Bates, president; Nora Boyack, vice president; Miss Bullock, secretary-treasurer; and Miriam Young, social chairman. Plans are being made for next year's mentor activities.

That's What We'd Like To Know!

By VIVIAN HOYT

In attempting to solve the Great Problems of Life, we, like many other scholars and philosophers, have often pondered on the supposition that a single answer exists, the quintessence of truth, which contains the unequivocal explanation for every puzzling conundrum. But unlike other scholars and philosophers, we have ably pondered on the probable existence of the converse of the idea. Does it not seem reasonable that man could find THE answer to life more easily if he first determined THE ultimate question?

We presented this thought-provoking thesis to a recent meeting of the disorganized body of college sophomores who innately wanted a committee to make a thorough study of the matter. Last Tuesday evening the committee of the disorganized body of college sophomores was constituted with piano solos while the title of the Simplifying Life Committee of the Simplifying Life to Its Final Abstractions Compatible with Sensitivity gave its report, after which all joined hands and sang their inveterate song. The report, a lengthy soliloquy representing several hours intensive research, put forth as the most nearly representative question: "So what?" Committee members averred that when response is found which will satisfactorily answer this elemental query whatever circumstances it may be used, man's search for truth will be ended.

A motion was then passed by the group to the effect that all would integrate this new information in their mode of thinking and make life much simpler and easier. Tedious banquets that form the greater part of our daily conversation could be avoided with a gentle "So what?" more would be we compelled to read weighty journals nor vamped lengthy "The Rise of Economic Liberalism in Uruguay" or the "Installation of Segreg Tanks (Continued on page 4)

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BYU Men at War . . .

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The corps following completion of officer training at Quantico, Virginia. Enlisting in December, 1941, Stanley served as an enlisted man at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and the Marianas, rising to the rank of sergeant. He is now awaiting assignment to a combat unit or to a specialist school for further training.

William Bealer, former ASPT student stationed here last year, is now in Czechoslovakia awaiting further orders. He recently sent to his wife in Provo a Nazi rifle, enemy plane, and two German medals given Nazi soldiers. He reports that a great many former Y ASPT boys are stationed there with him.

Dean Gray, cheer leader this year, who left for the army winter quarter, is now stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada, doing ground crew work for the air corps. He was formerly at Amarillo, Texas.

Robert "Knute" Hatch, also former BYU student this year, has moved from Keesler Field, Mississippi, to Chandler, Arizona, for further air corps training.

It was the battalion of a former Y man, Lt. A. Ted Tuttle, U. S. Marines, that raised the flag over Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima, the dramatic photograph of which is now being used to spur on Seventh War Loan sales.

"It is a source of pride to me that it was my Regiment—the 28th—that placed the flag on top of Mt. Suribachi. In fact, it was my battalion. I understand they are going to use the picture taken of the flag-raising in the 7th War Loan Drive," he wrote in a letter to the school.

Of the fighting he wrote, "To say it was a rough season of guns is far worse than understatement. Only those who were actually fighting there can know its full horror. The men of the Marine Corps, as always, upheld the highest tradition of fighting men. However at times, I thought even that wasn't going to be enough. The radio and press reports can paint only half the horror of this battle."

"The only other man I met on Iwo was Gordon Hawkins. He is the boxing champion of the 3rd Division—Lt. Jg. George Merrill escorted us part way there in his Destroyer."

From Saipan to Okinawa, Lt. (jg) G. L. Merrill, former Brigham Young university student, aboard the U. S. S. Irwin, has spent 17 months of continual action in the South Pacific Area.

Included with a \$25 contribution to the new proposed Student Union Hall, Lt. Jg. Merrill sent word of the drives he has participated in.

On German stationary and from the heart of Germany, Chaplain Timothy H. Irons, former Brigham Young university student, wrote the BYU official of the horrible contrast between the beauty of spring and the inhumanity of the concentration camps.

"In physical aspect Germany is a beautiful land. Just now the cherry and apple blossoms are gladdening the eye and filling the air with a fragrance that makes one's thoughts turn wistfully to home and one's own orchards. I often ride for miles and miles without seeing much sign of war. Only the constant thought that a sniper or some hidden '88 may be drawing a bead keeps me from letting spring fever have its way. Last week on the other hand I came to know more fully the meaning of 'man's inhumanity to man.' After driving through this beautiful country I came upon a concentration camp. Of the 3,000 still in it there were 6,000 living. The others had been starved, beaten and worked to death. The records, which were recovered showed that an average of 100 persons per day had died and been cremated since January 1st. In some cases, where those too weak and battered to serve their inhuman task masters longer had refused to lie quietly on their allocated space of bare cement floor to die, their skeletons had been wired together with hanging wire to force their compliance."

That's What We'd Like To Know

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in the Nursery School? With the gradual assimilation of the so-called attitude, professors would see clearly the absurdity of busy work, and students would be able to do it for a grade. All knowledge would be accepted or rejected on the basis of its utility, determined through an active research approach. No more would we be the goat of propagandists and glowing advertisers. Calm did shed, we could march resolutely and unerringly toward our ultimate goal, and having successfully attained it, be greeted by the cheering multitudes as they cry, "So what?"

With this stirring message the DCHS disbanded for the year, although plans are already under way for an active reorganization of the year headed by those students who will still be sophomores.

Last Varieties Program Tonight

Faye Hunter, director of College Varieties, and her committee wish to express their appreciation to all those who have taken part in the program during the school year. They all have enjoyed working with all participants.

The program tonight will be the last this year. It included a trial under direction of Marion Robertson, a piano solo by Agnes Jensen, and short talks by members of the GYV. Your donations to KOVO at \$45.00 and be entertained for the last time by your student body representatives.

Roy Jones has been named to head the Brigham Young university chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national honor society, for the coming year.

Joan Spradley will serve as vice-president with Mary Donna Jones, secretary, and Barbara Coombs, reporter.

Beth Wight Heads WAA

Members of the Women's Athletic Association have elected Beth Wight as leader for next year's campus sports for women. Beth, who was winner of this year's block Y sweater, was selected on the council for the past two years and has been manager of many different sports.

For secretary, Yvonne Drake was chosen. Although Yvonne has been in college only one year she has managed two of the association's successful activities, miniature bowling and softball.

Joyce Hanks, president of the newly organized tumbling club, was given the task of publicizing chairman.

Allen Hall Beats GI Joes; Turkeyherders Play In Finals

Tourney Ends In Tie

The WAA softball championship goes to two outstanding teams of the season. After FEMM club defeated Iona House 11-7 Thursday night the two teams stand at a tie for first, because FEMM club lost their game to Knight hall.

Both teams played well, but the swift pitching of FEMM's Joyce Hanks was just too much for Iona's batters.

The tie for second place goes to Knight hall and the Upper Campus Dorm who both lost two games and won two.

Once again the Faculty team was crowned king of the intramural sports when they defeated the fighting Turkeyherders squad 3-0 in the final softball game of the series last Thursday night on an even diamond.

Highlights of a double-header schedule, the game was fast and well played. Buck Dixon, pitching for the Faculty, threw them over slow and left the rest up to his fielding teammates.

Floyd Millet made the only home run of the game when the Turkeyherders' squad members made errors on a bunt.

For the Turkeyherders, Paul Thompson did some flashy pushing. Johnny Landgren was a stand-out in the field, and Al Smith made the sensational catch of the day in the outfield.

Battling it out for consolation honors, the GI Joes and Allen Hall played a close game, ending in a 12-7 victory for the boys from the hill. Aaron Card was pitching for the winners, and The Sorford did a good job for the losers.

In the preceding two games, the Turkeyherders whipped the GI's by the light score of 10-0 and the Faculty downed Allen Hall 7-1.

In the GI-Turkeyherders battle, Melvin Peterson of the Herders emerged hero for the afternoon when he hit a beauty away out in center field and scored the winning run. Paul Thompson clucking to the Herders and Des Sander punched for GI's.

Buck Dixon was on the mound for the Faculty game, with Allen Hall Dave Crowson and Floyd Millet did some good fielding for the Faculty. Aaron Card pitched for the Hall, and field work in general was good.

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News and Views on Sports

By Dave Pettigrew

Vaughn Kimball, member of the Y's 44 football squad and a brother to former coach Eddie Kimball, has been reported killed on Okinawa. Vaughn who has been in the Navy for four years played regular quarterback for the Cougars. He may better be remembered by Y students as the fellow who threw the touchdown pass to Mike Mills in the Colorado U. game that tied the score at 13-13. The Y has lost another great athlete in the service to his country and wish to express to the family and friends of Vaughn Kimball our deepest sympathy.

The Brigham Young tennis team wound up its 1945 collegiate tennis matches last week end by dropping a hard fought match to the Utags at Logan, Utah. Although Coach Dixon has not had much material to work with this year, his team has turned in some fine matches against the AC and Utah. The Cougars finished the season with one win and three losses. Utah State also finished with a win and three losses and Utah emerged victorious.

Coach Floyd Millet has reported that the Brigham Young football team will attempt to field a football team for the season of 45-46. Although all games are very tentative he has hopes of lining up five or six contests. We want that football squad up if you got any old great units or blood cousins send them down to Y. Let's not have a man shortage next year.

Capt. Neil Wellings of the Cougar's 44-45 basketball team and also our student proxy received the Stein trophy award for outstanding achievement and award in the athletic and scholastic field. For those of you who tuned in late, Neil made all-conference guard in basketball and also is star third base for the Turkeyherder softball team. Congratulations and a sego-ly to Captain Wellings.

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